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The "Long Glove" is Queen at the Glove Store

A kingdom in which the wants of woman is supreme is a kingdom indeed! RICHMOND'S GLOVE STORE, filled with its princely possessions, where both native makes and foreigners vie with each other for popular favor.

To-day a Foreign Princess from Bavaria Reigns.

"CONSTANCE," the beautiful Long Glove—the "Queen" Glove whose every nod and stich is a command for your admiration; whose every wish is obeyed.

Women of fashion must have Long Gloves. The fashion edict ancient short and three-quarter sleeves for spring is already issued. "CONSTANCE" is the long glove for those who would be correctly gown.

"Constance" 12-button Kid Gloves, in black, white and tan; per pair..... \$3.00
 "Constance" 16-button Kid Gloves, in black, white and tan; per pair..... \$3.50
 "Constance" 20-button Kid Gloves, in black and white only; per pair..... \$4.00
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NEARLY TOGETHER AS TO MILK BILL

Final Disagreement Comes on Composition of Board of Appeal.

With all save one point in the Throckmorton milk bill agreed upon, there was apparently hopeless division last night as to the remaining item—the personnel of the third man on the board of appeal. The city health officers asked for the State Health Commissioner, while Mr. Throckmorton wanted the State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The Committee on Agriculture and Mining continued consideration of the Throckmorton bill yesterday morning. Mr. Throckmorton closed the debate, saying he would agree to cut out the feature of his measure which would allow the dairyman to continue to sell milk in cities pending the decision of his appeal. He ended with criticisms of the tuberculosis test for cattle, thinking it of little value.

Westmoreland Davis, president of the State Farmers' Institute, said, while he wanted the bill he did not agree with Mr. Throckmorton on the test proposition, believing it to have great possibilities.

The committee considered the matter and appointed a subcommittee composed of John C. Utz, S. H. Evans and W. S. Ivy, to see if the parties could not get together on all points. This body met in the afternoon, elected Mr. Utz subcommittee, and had a conference with Chief Health Officer Levy, of Richmond; Mr. Throckmorton and Mr. Cox. The Health Officer left it with the committee.

It is quite probable that this point will be fought out on the floor of the House. The appeal board was agreed to, to consist of a representative of the dairyman, a representative of the city health department and one other. Upon that other the dispute still hangs.

To Sail for Orient.

Passengers from Richmond and Virginia cities who will sail with Clark's party for the Orient aboard the Arabia from New York on February 5 include Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Washington Lee Capra, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett, of Norfolk; James G. Tinsley and Misses Clair and Leora Thibault, of Richmond; Mrs. Frank H. Whiting, of Norfolk; Mrs. A. M. Higgins, of Norfolk; Mrs. S. D. Bennett, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Corbett, of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pittsford, of Bedford City; and Miss Kate R. N. Stout, of Staunton.

Two Stores Condemned.

Two three-story brick stores, facing on Broad Street, known as 50 and 52 East Broad, belonging to the Richmond Realty Company, were condemned yesterday by the Board of Health. The stores are owned by Frank Delapapa, a confectionery and Jack & Salvatore as a barber shop. It is stated that the stores were built before the city was divided into wards and that the walls were not sufficiently underpinned, and have since shown signs of weakness.

Henrico Court About Over.

Judge R. Carter Scott has practically adjourned the January term of the Henrico County Circuit Court, and the adjournment is expected in a day or two. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Henrico is held at the courthouse February 4. There is no special business to come before the board.

New Franchise Matter Postponed.

Owing to the absence of several members the subcommittee of the Council, members on Street did not take up last night the application of the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company for a general power and lighting franchise, adjourning it to next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, when the matter will be fully argued by counsel for each side.

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 Twenty-three years of hard and loyal service in the insurance business is the record we are proud of.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

COAL ROADS MAKE RATE AGREEMENT

Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western Arrange for Kenova Coal Shipments.

An important traffic arrangement has been concluded between George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway, by means of which the Chesapeake and Ohio system will be enabled to ship its coal through the middle Ohio section to the northward.

By the arrangement agreed upon, the Chesapeake and Ohio will ship its coal, gathered by a series of branch lines south of the Ohio River, to Kenova, Ky., where it will be shipped over the bridge of the Norfolk and Western at that point to Columbus, Ohio, to meet the Hocking Valley line of the Chesapeake road.

Mr. Stevens said in New York on Thursday: "The roads have agreed upon a divisional rate for coal shipments from Kenova to Columbus. We have many branch lines south of the river which tap coal mines."

"Now, it is the policy of the Chesapeake and Ohio to keep its coal moving. It would not pay to ship the coal eastward and then back to the river at Kenova, which is congested. It will be an advantage to send it northward over the Norfolk and Western lines to Columbus, where it can be taken care of by the Hocking Valley. This is a bridge over the Ohio River at Kenova, which permits the transshipment of products, and the arrangement is a reciprocal one, of benefit to both parties."

Police Believe They Have Men Who Have Robbed Vacant Places.
 Edward Harris and Walter Daniels, colored, were arrested yesterday by Police Dunn and Manely on suspicion of being men who have backed wagons up to vacant places in the city and robbed the stores and houses. They are suspected specifically of robbing the home of C. E. Richardson, 20 North Marshall Street, and the house at 51 West Marshall Street, on the block next to the Second Police Station. Harris is supposed to be the "man higher up" and Daniels is believed to be a more or less innocent accomplice.

James Meade, colored, was arrested last night on charge of stealing \$15 from L. L. Martin.

John Johnson, colored, was arrested on charge of stealing a bicycle from W. W. Russell. Detective Gentry heard that the wheel had been stolen, and a bicycle policeman followed him out and caught the alleged thief and recovered the wheel.

Oscar Gallier was arrested on suspicion of robbing a store in Lynchburg, Va. He is said to be a white man, of serious character, and is being held by the police.

Joseph Trautman and James Stark, twelve years old, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen a box of carpenter's tools. Police Officer Taylor found the broken box in the box of tools and saw the boys. Trautman and Stark were taken to the police station.

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INSURANCE MEN WIN ON APPEAL

Lower Court Reversed in Harris Case, Which Came Up From Newport News.

NO CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

Absence of Specific Law on Subject May Hasten Action by Legislature.

In an opinion handed down yesterday by Judge John A. Buchanan, in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, the judgment of the Corporation Court of Newport News is reversed in the test case made out against three insurance companies charged with having formed a conspiracy or association to maintain rates. The case is known in the record as Harris and others against the Commonwealth, on appeal from the Corporation Court of Newport News, which sustained the decision of a magistrate, who imposed a fine of \$500 each against six agents in making the test case, dismissing the proceedings against about twenty others pending settlement of the case at bar.

Judge Buchanan holds that since the prosecution is for an alleged criminal conspiracy, and since there is no statute against the specific offense alleged, that the action of the lower court in overruling the demurrer entered in error. But the opinion of the court, Judge Buchanan is careful to state, is based on the strict letter of the present law, and is rendered without the expression of any opinion by the court as to whether or not such a combination to fix rates is or is not prejudicial to the public, or whether a sound public policy might not require such legislation as will limit or suppress such combinations.

Legislation Now Pending.
 The opinion will have a strong bearing on the bill now pending before the General Assembly on the same subject, designed to prevent the operations in this State of the Southeastern Tariff Association. The bill, known as the Barton law, is now before the Senate Committee on Banking.

The original warrants charged that on May 17, 1910, and previously for several years, a number of insurance companies doing business in Newport News conspired together "maliciously, unlawfully, and wickedly" with the intent to fix certain arbitrary rates on fire insurance policies with an intent to stifle and destroy competition in this line of business.

Of all of these charges, the most voluminous indictment in the defendants demurred on the ground that there is no statute in this State prohibiting such a combination as was charged, the contention of the counsel for the Commonwealth being that such an alleged conspiracy is a crime at common law. Judge Buchanan held that insurance is not an article of merchandise or manufacture, or one of the "necessaries of life." In the usual meaning of that term, or of the meaning of the criminal law, it is not a "commodity" or "article of trade." The judgment of the trial court is reversed, and the Supreme Court, sustaining the demurrer, enters the final judgment such as the trial court ought to have entered.

Court Adjourns for Term.
 This was the only opinion handed down yesterday.

Cases were argued as follows, after which the court adjourned to March 5:
 Real Estate Trust and Insurance Company vs. Gwyn's administratrix et al.; Carter vs. Gwyn's administratrix, et al.; Gwyn's administratrix, et al. Argued by Judge Wilcox and Mr. Hughes for appellants, and by E. R. F. Wells for appellees, and submitted.

Pettus and Howard vs. Hendricks, et al. Argued by W. W. Bailey, Ordway Puller and Robert M. Jeffery for appellants, and by Brucknerborough Lamb for appellees and submitted.

SAW HIS SHADOW
 Ground Hog Immediately Dashed Back, So He Prepared.

Coming out of his hole in the ground yesterday morning, the ground hog saw his shadow and immediately dashed back. Therefore, according to the old-time prophecy, who are not without honor save in their own country, this town is to have some weather for the next six weeks. Just after the ground hog came out the sky was overcast, and it appeared as if a storm was brewing. The wind was a trifle too high and biting, but all things considered, it wasn't a bad day.

Man Behind the Scenes.
 The handling of the stage settings for the Adams performances of "Claret" is no easy task. The man behind the scenes, at whose bidding strange fowls flap their wings and hither and thither fly, is to be seen in Richmond. The speaker is Allan Fawcett, brother of George Fawcett, the actor. Allan Fawcett lived in Richmond during his boyhood, and has performed at the Academy of Music in the past. He was a student at the University of Virginia.

Marriage License.
 A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Hastings Court to Abraham M. Want and Elizabeth S. Reinstein.

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FIVE ARRESTED ON COUNTY WARRANTS

Officer Complains That Stock Yard Men Interfered With Him While Seeking Negro.

The entire management of the Southern Stock Yards—Andrew J. Smyth, Sidney Smyth, Thomas Smyth, James Smyth and William Crane—were arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff W. W. Sydnor, of Henrico county, on the charge of interfering with an officer. The five men were taken before Magistrate T. J. Puryear, in the Henrico courthouse, and bailed for \$100 each for their appearance this morning.

The alleged interference occurred Thursday morning, when Special Officer Connell, of Henrico, attempted to serve a warrant on a negro employee of the Southern Stock Yards, who was suspected of complicity in the attack on Miss S. V. Smith last Saturday night. According to the officer, Manager Andrew J. Smyth refused to point out the suspected negro to him, and when he insisted on a personal inspection the five men put him out of the stock yard shed. He took his complaint to the Henrico authorities, and five warrants were immediately sworn out.

When Officer Connell first attempted to arrest Roland Watkins, the negro now in the Henrico jail charged with robbing Miss Smith, he said he encountered opposition from Manager Smyth. This was on Monday. He returned Tuesday morning with a warrant, and, backed up by consultation with Judge R. Carter Scott, demanded to be shown the negro. Judge Scott informed the officer on that occasion that if there was further interference with him in the performance of his duty, he would be held in contempt of court. The charge against the five men is serious, and they will be heavily fined if the allegations are substantiated.

Roland Watkins is scheduled to appear before Magistrate Puryear this morning to answer the charge of highway robbery. Miss Smith has partially identified him, but the Henrico officers are anxious to arrest another negro at the stock yards who corresponds to the description given by Miss Smith of her assailant. In order that the guilty party may not escape if Watkins is not the man, Watkins claims he can establish an alibi. The other suspect has not been put under arrest.

LYNCHBURG QUINT TO MEET LOCALS

Lynchburg, Va., February 2.—The Y. M. C. A. basketball team has been working out daily in preparation for the hard battle the boys expect to have against the Richmond association in Richmond Saturday night. The Richmond floor is considerably larger than the floor of the local gymnasium, and it is thought this will prove to be something of a handicap to the Lynchburg quint. The players from the Lynchburg team, who are expected to play Saturday night, are: Frank Delapapa, who runs a confectionery store at 205 East Broad Street, was fined \$10 and costs in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of permitting a game of chance in his place. The police are determined to stop this species of gambling, as it is known that it is very widely practiced in confectioneries, drug stores and cigar shops.

Frank Delapapa, colored, was fined \$20 and placed under \$100 security for sixty days on a charge of being disorderly and recklessly running an automobile.

W. Carter, colored, was fined \$10 and placed under \$50 security for twenty days on a charge of recklessly running a machine.

Burley White, colored, was convicted of stealing a box of eggs and four bags of flour from Adam Vance, hence Justice Crutchfield sent him to the reformatory for four months—eggs being particularly high.

Elmore Hotelkeeper Improving.
 Reports from St. Luke's Hospital last night indicated that the condition of Elmore D. Hotelkeeper, Jr., who was operated on for appendicitis, was greatly improved. His quick recovery is assured.

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FINAL AGITMENT ON PROHIBITION

Jordan Bill Will Be Considered by House Committee on Monday.

LEADERS ARE CONSERVATIVE

McAlister Says Men at Head of Antislavery League Hold Back Followers.

Men who are the leaders in the Antislavery League of Virginia constitute the conservative force, constantly keeping in check the radicals, according to Rev. J. D. McAlister, superintendent of the league, in his closing argument last night in support of the Jordan prohibition enabling act. He held out the possibility, if the bill is not passed, that the men in control will be swept off their feet. He therefore asked the House Committee on Privileges and Elections to afford an outlet for public sentiment, and to save the Democratic party from harm. But Jimmy was relentless. And he chanced to see a five-year-old kid weeping and wringing his little hands.

"Who you?" demanded Jimmy. The five-year-old didn't remember exactly who he was, and only wrung his hands in reply.

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Both sides on the prohibition question made their concluding arguments last night, and at 11 o'clock, according to schedule, the case was submitted for consideration by the committee on Monday. Samuel L. Kelley and former Speaker W. D. Caldwell were the only speakers for the opposition at this hearing, and Mr. McAlister made the sole argument for the Jordan bill.

Each quoted statistics, which were not in variance that it would be evident their public hearing would be enlightening. The figures were produced to prove widely varying positions.

Mr. Kelley, referring to remarks about his representation of the liquor traffic, said that there were possibly others who got their livelihood from their advocacy of the bill and its cause. He conceded the same sincerity which he himself felt. He denied that there is an inherent right to vote vested in any one class of people, and that children, insane and criminals are not permitted to vote, and that the franchise is a privilege.

Evils Exaggerated.
 The evils of liquor selling and drinking, said Mr. Kelley, have been tremendously exaggerated. On this point he quoted statistics regarding pauperism, insanity and crime. He endeavored to show that Atlanta, in a prohibition State, had in a certain period more arrests than Richmond, which was a dry city, and that this condition, he continued, in the main abandoned it.

Most of the settlement for the bill, he believed, was manufactured, and he thought were the Antislavery League to disband, sentiment would disappear within three months.

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Jimmie Green Is Good Detective

Shorty's Son Finds Lost Baby in Broad Street and Takes Him to Headquarters.

Jimmie Green, six years old, son of "Shorty" Green, who sells pencils and other things on Broad Street and is known to every passerby, is ambitious, and yesterday afternoon made application for a position with the Richmond Detective Department.

Jimmie made a capture. He was ambled almostingly that he apparently aimlessly—along Broad Street, when he chanced to see a five-year-old kid weeping and wringing his little hands.

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ALDERMEN OPPOSE MONTAGUE'S BILL

Not Willing to Change Law Affecting Eligibility of Candidates for Office.

Without a word of debate or explanation, and without reference to any committee, the Board of Aldermen last night adopted a series of joint resolutions opposing the Montague bill, now pending before the General Assembly, designed to reduce the time of eligibility for citizens of the State for election or appointment as city officers from one year to thirty days. The resolutions were set forth that the change is deemed inadvisable, and the Special Committee on the Council on Legislation is instructed to oppose its passage before the proper committees of the General Assembly.

The board had been called in special session for this purpose alone, and adjourned at once. The vote was viva voce, there being a few audible noes. Mr. Melton said afterwards that the 1,200 or more city employees who are voters were "up in arms" about the bill, each fearing that it was an attempt to undermine them, although as a matter of fact, the bill applies only to officers, of whom there are not more than thirty on the entire city payroll, it being held by the City Attorney that, other than as officers or heads of departments, the city may employ any number of men, and that the Constitution and statutes, whether a citizen of Richmond or not.

Alderman Powers, who joined Mr. Melton in the call for the special meeting, said he considered the whole Montague bill unconstitutional, as being in conflict with the qualifications for officers as prescribed in the Constitution. A number of attorneys are said to sustain this view.

The Montague bill is said to have been introduced in the interests of the candidacy of Charles S. Winston, who is running for the superintendency of the electric plant, a position which is to be created by the City Council.

Other Measures Discussed.
 Members of the Special Committee of the City Council on Legislation affecting the city, now pending before the General Assembly, held a conference last night. The various bills in which this city has an interest, and those which the city has agreed to oppose, were fully canvassed, including the rolling stock bill, the Throckmorton milk bill and others which it is believed will be injurious to Richmond.

City Attorney Pollard reported that the bill making the requested changes in the city charter had passed the House yesterday, after a long debate, and that he was assured that it would be disposed of by the Senate at once. No formal action was taken by the committee, matters being left largely to the discretion of the City Attorney, with instructions to call on members of the committee whenever they could be of service.

Term Begins on Tuesday.
 The next term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals will begin Tuesday, with Circuit Judges Goff, Prichard, Boyd, Dayton and Rose in attendance. The docket is unusually heavy, and it is expected that the court will be in session at least six weeks.

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